

Asian Longhorned Beetle New York City

Proposed Treatment Areas



The Asian Longhorned Beetle was first discovered in Greenpoint, Brooklyn in August 1996. A second infestation was found in Bayside, Queens in February 1999. In July 1999, the beetle was discovered in Flushing, Queens. The fourth infestation was found in Ruppert Playground in Manhattan in August 1999. On June 21, 2000 20 trees were found infested in Luther Gulick Playground in the Lower East Side of Manhattan by Parks and State inspectors. On July 26, 2000 another infestation was discovered in Flushing Meadows Corona Park. To date, over 2,800 infested trees have been removed from public and private property.



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